

Claim Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for a base station to transmit a data field of symbols comprising the steps of:

generating a first data field of symbols;

encoding said first data field producing a second data field having complex conjugates of the symbols of said first data field;

spreading said first and second data fields, wherein said first data field is spread using a first channelization code and said second data field is spread using a second channelization code, each channelization code being uniquely associated with one of a first and second antennas; and

transmitting an RF signal including said first and second spread data fields over a first and second antenna.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of scrambling said first and second spread data fields by a scrambling code associated with said base station.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the symbols of said first data field of symbols are grouped into a first and second sub-data field.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the symbols of said second data field of symbols are grouped into a third and fourth sub-data field, wherein said third sub-data field is the negative complex conjugate of said second sub-data field and said fourth sub-data field is the complex conjugate of said first sub-data field.

5-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A method for a base station to transmit a data field of symbols including a transmitter, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a first data field of symbols;

spreading said first data field using a first channelization code producing a first spread data field;

spreading said first data field using a second channelization code producing a second spread data field, each channelization code being uniquely associated with one of a first and second antennas; and

transmitting an RF signal including said first and second spread data fields over a first and second antenna.

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14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising the steps of scrambling said first and second spread data fields by a scrambling code associated with said transmitter.

15-18 (Canceled)